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Amendments to Claims

- 1. (Cancelled).
- 2. (Currently Amended). A composition <u>comprising an aqueous dispersion of an electrically conductive organic polymer and a plurality of nanoparticles according to claim-1</u>, wherein said electrically conductive organic polymer is selected from polyaniline with poly(2-acrylamido-2-methyl-1-propanesulfonic acid) as the counterion (PAni/PAAMPSA), polythiophene and poly(ethylenedioxythiophene) with poly(styrenesulfonic acid) as the counter ion (PEDT/PSS)- and <u>wherein the nanoparticles are selected from the group consisting of mixtures of inorganic nanoparticles and organic nanoparticles.</u>
 - 3. (Cancelled).
- 4. (Currently Amended). A composition according to claim 3 2 wherein said inorganic nanoparticles are selected from silica, alumina, and electrically conductive metal oxides and mixtures thereof.
- 5. (Currently Amended). A composition according to claim 3 2, wherein said organic nanoparticles are selected from polyacrylates, carbon nanotubes, and perfluoroethylene sulfonates and mixtures thereof.
- 6. (Currently Amended). A composition according to claim 4 <u>2</u>, wherein said nanoparticles have a particle size less than about 500 nm.
- 7. (Currently Amended). A composition according to claim 4 <u>2</u>, wherein said nanoparticles have a particle size less than about 250 nm.
- 8. (Currently Amended). A composition according to claim 4 2, wherein said nanoparticles have a particle size less than about 50 nm.
- 9. (Original). A composition according to claim 4, wherein the weight ratio of silica:electrically conductive polymer is about 4:1.
- 10. (Original). A composition according to claim 4, wherein the weight ratio of electrically conductive oxides:electrically conductive polymer is about 1.5:1.

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- 11. (Currently Amended). A high resistance buffer layer comprising an electrically conductive polymer and a plurality of nanoparticles dispersed therein and wherein the nanoparticles are selected from the group consisting of mixtures of inorganic nanoparticles and organic nanoparticles.
- 12. (Original). A high resistance buffer layer according to claim 11, wherein said electrically conductive polymer is selected from PAni/PAAMPSA and PEDT/PSS.
 - 13. (Cancelled).
- 14. (Original). A high resistance buffer layer according to claim 11, wherein said inorganic nanoparticles are selected from silica, alumina, or electrically conductive metal oxides and mixtures.
- 15. (Original). A high resistance buffer layer according to claim 11, wherein said organic nanoparticles are selected from polyacrylates, carbon nanotubes, and perfluoroethylene sulfonates and mixtures thereof.
- 16. (Original). A high resistance buffer layer according to claim 11, wherein said layer has a conductivity of less than about 1×10^{-3} S/cm.
- 17. (Original). A high resistance buffer layer according to claim 11, wherein said layer has a conductivity of less than about 1×10^{-6} S/cm.
 - 18. (Cancelled).
- 19. (Currently Amended). A device according to claim <u>20</u> 18, wherein said electrically conductive polymer is selected from PAni/PAAMPSA or PEDT/PSS.
- 20. (Currently Amended). An organic device comprising a high resistance buffer layer comprising an electrically conductive polymer and a plurality of nanoparticles dispersed therein device according to claim 18, wherein said nanoparticles comprise nanoparticles selected from mixtures of inorganic nanoparticles and organic nanoparticles. and mixtures thereof.

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- 21. (Currently Amended). A device according to claim <u>20</u> 49, wherein said inorganic nanoparticles are selected from silica, alumina, or electrically conductive metal oxides and mixtures thereof.
- 22. (Currently Amended). A device according to claim <u>20</u> 18, wherein said organic nanoparticles are selected from polyacrylates, carbon nanotubes, and perfluoroethylene sulfonates and mixtures thereof.